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Papers Faxed: RCE in duplicate (2-pgs.); One Month Extension of Time in Duplicate (2-pgs.)
Amendment Transmittal in Duplicate (2-pgs.) and Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (17-pgs.).

<p style="text-align: center;">Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	<i>Application No.</i>	09/665,018
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<p>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____. iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment and Response Submitted Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116. ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136</u>. 	
<p>2. Miscellaneous</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.</p>	
<p>3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE Fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) [Fee: \$790.00] ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) [Fee \$120.00] iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)</p>	

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